

## **SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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**Project Applicant:** Morro Bay Oyster Company, LLC -- Neal Maloney

**Applicant's Agent:** Self-Representing

**Project Name:** Morro Bay Oyster Company Project

**Receiving Water:** Morro Bay Estuary

**City/County:** Morro Bay / San Luis Obispo

**Public Notice:** July 8, 2021 – July 29, 2021

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to permit continuous aquaculture activities.

The proposed project activities include:

- Oyster farming using high tension lines and floating long lines resulting in 0.2 acres of impact to the sandy bottom;
- Culture and harvest of oysters using a work platform;
- Boat access to the facility; and
- Other aquaculture related activities.

No proposed mitigation.